



***Sunday Morning Worship
May 9, 2021***

Be Thou My Vision

Irish hymn, translated by Mary E. Byrne, 1905

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that Thou art,
Thou my best thought, by day or by night, waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word; I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son; Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise, Thou mine inheritance, now and always;
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart, High King of heaven, my Treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won, may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all.
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Welcome & Announcements

Memory Verse

John 5:24, ESV

Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life. He does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life.

Confession of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism # 17

Q. 17. Into what estate did the fall bring mankind?

A. The fall brought mankind into an estate of sin and misery.

***Call to Worship & Prayer**

Psalm 146:1-6, ESV

Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul!

I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

Put not your trust in princes, in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation. When his breath departs, he returns to the earth; on that very day his plans perish.

Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD his God, who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, who keeps faith forever

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

Reginald Heber, 1826

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee, Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee, who was and is, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee, though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see,
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee, perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth, and sky, and sea;
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***Corporate and Silent Confession**

O Father, we are gathered before you, the Maker of Heaven and Earth, whose chosen dwelling place is with the broken and contrite, to confess that we have sinned in thought and word and deed; we have not loved you with all our heart and soul; we have not loved you with all our mind and strength; we have not even loved our neighbor as ourselves. In your mercy, deepen our sorrow for the wrong we have done and for the good we have left undone, so that we may hate our sin with a holy hatred. But please, Father, do not leave us in sorrow. With you, O Lord, there is forgiveness. In your mercy, restore the joy of our salvation so that we may love you with a holy love. Amen.

***Assurance of Pardoning Grace**

Romans 5:1-2, ESV

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me

Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson, and Michael Farren

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What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer, there is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom, my steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus for my life is wholly bound to His
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine! Yet not I, but through Christ in me!

The night is dark but I am not forsaken, for by my side, the Saviour He will stay
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing for in my need, His power is displayed
To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me, through the deepest valley He will lead
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome! Yet not I, but through Christ in me!

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven, the future sure, the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon and He was raised to overthrow the grave
To this I hold, my sin has been defeated, Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I am free! Yet not I, but through Christ in me!

With every breath I long to follow Jesus, for He has said that He will bring me home
And day by day I know He will renew me until I stand with joy before the throne
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus all the glory evermore to Him
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat yet not I, but through Christ in me!

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Offertory

Trust and Obey

John H. Sammis, 1887

When we walk with the Lord in the light of His Word, what a glory He sheds on our way!
While we do His good will, He abides with us still, and with all who will trust and obey.

Refrain

Trust and obey, for there's no other way to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

But we never can prove the delights of His love until all on the altar we lay;
For the favor He shows, and the joy He bestows, are for them who will trust and obey.

Refrain

Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at His feet, or we'll walk by His side in the way;
What He says we will do, where He sends we will go, never fear, only trust and obey.

Refrain

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon

Trust Jesus Even More (John 5:18-29)

Rev. Dr. Tom Hawkes

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

Don Chapman, William James Kirkpatrick and Louisa M. R. Stead
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'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, just to take Him at His word;
Just to rest upon His promise; just to know, "Thus saith the Lord."

Refrain

*Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him! How I've proved Him o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust Him more!*

O how sweet to trust in Jesus, just to trust His cleansing blood;
And in simple faith to plunge me 'neath the healing, cleansing flood!

Refrain

I'm so glad I learned to trust Thee, precious Jesus, Savior, Friend;
And I know that Thou art with me, wilt be with me to the end.

Refrain x2

O for grace to trust Him more! O for grace to trust Him more!

* Benediction

The Doxology

Thomas Ken, 1709

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW IN GOD’S GRACE

Sunday

10:15 a.m.....Worship Service
 May 16, 6-8 p.m.....Senior Night

Tuesday

6:00 p.m..... Ladies’ Group studying *Be Worshipful* by Warren Wiersbe, led by Betsy O’Dell

Wednesday

6:30-7:30 p.m.....*Union with Christ* by Dr. Sinclair Ferguson, led by Pastor Dave Latham
 6:30-7:45 p.m.....Youth Group studying The Gospel According to Exodus

SAVE THE DATE! – SATURDAY, MAY 15, 10 A.M. - NOON

Ladies’ Brunch – all ladies are invited to attend!
 Sign-up sheets are available in the foyer. Childcare will ***not*** be provided.

GRACE CHURCH DAILY PRAYER CALENDAR		
DAY	CHURCH FAMILY	MISSIONARY / MINISTRY
SUNDAY	Judy & Robert Lewis	Lilia and Bogdon Panasenکو <i>International Partnerships, Ukraine</i>
MONDAY	Betty & Frank Mason	Sav-A-Life <i>Fort Payne, AL</i>
TUESDAY	Yvonne Mason	Susan & Dan Steere <i>Equipping Leaders International</i>
WEDNESDAY	Kathy & John Mathieu	Susan & Louis Sutton <i>WEC, Singapore</i>
THURSDAY	Leigh & Scott McKee	The Summit of Fort Payne
FRIDAY	Donna & Jim Mitchell	Jessica & Brian Thomas <i>RUF at University of Florida</i>
SATURDAY	Ginny & Roy Nelson	Pamleihpy & Apam Vashum <i>REF Missions, Manipur, India</i>

Prayer Concerns

D.R. Cornett – diagnosis, relief and wisdom
 Cecilia Sanaie – pulmonary treatments
 Myles Tatum Jr. – recovery from surgery
 Paula Phillips Knuckles - treatment for Wegener’s Disease

Various Cancer Treatments

Matt Johnson, Pat Fuller, Cecil Williams, Lori Kilgro Dickerson, Leanne Burkett Weatherford,
 Betty Langley, Heather Mince, Lori Sweeney, Joyce Taylor, Jenny Owen, Lance Rowe